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In re Application of: Nick P. DiVittorio

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For: A MULTI-LEVEL MULTI-VARIABLE CONTROL PROCESS PROGRAM EXECUTION SCHEME
FOR DISTRIBUTED PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMSMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.☐ Other:☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

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